

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0044] on page 16, with the following amended paragraph:

[0044] Getting back to the description of Fig. 5, a judgment is made as to whether the printer cover is opened or not based on the output signal received from the cover open detecting unit 236 in step S106. In other words, a judgment is made as to whether the ON signal is received from the cover open sensor or not.